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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner:

Please find enclosed a request for an Extension of Time and the appropriate fee. In response to the Restriction Requirement dated October 05, 2005, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-18 for examination at this time.

In addition, Applicants hereby elect as the species for the purpose of initiating searching, compound 177 which is found for example, in Table 1 at page 132 of the subject application as filed. Both the compound name and structural formula are provided there. Claims 1-3, 5-12 and 14-18 read on the species.

Consideration of the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Applicants note that an Information Disclosure Statement was submitted to the Patent Office on January 23, 2004. The Examiner is respectfully asked to make the references therein of record prior to issuing the next Office Action and return an initialed copy of the Forms PTO-1449 to the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
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